God-Country' Caravan to Stop At Darius Post

The Illinois American Legion will conclude its three-month caravan "For God and Country," with a public meeting and discussion at Darius-Girenas Memorial hall, 4416 S. Western, Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

Commander John E. Viscount, 5616 S. Maplewood, of Darius-Girenas post, and Commander Joseph A. Kibort, of the Fourth district, will act as official hosts to the caravan, which is headed by Lawrence J. Fenlon, state commander.

A SPECIAL INVITATION has been extended to veterans to attend the meeting at which the American Legion's programs dealing with universal military training, Americanism, child welfare, benefits to Korean veterans, expansion of rehabilitation facilities and combatting subversive doctrines will be discussed.

AUXILIARY NEWS

There is so much going on in the Auxiliary that the members who do not attend the meetings miss a lot of pleasure.

As usual our Auxiliary does not stay behind in the Fourth District. Our Junior chairman Marilyn Kareiva came in 3rd place with her Pan American Doll. In the Handiwork class I, Mary Martin was in 1st place class II. Barbara Trust and Carol Karalaitis came in 2nd place.

The Auxiliary sponsored an Americanism Essay Contest. The following were winners from Kelly High School. Donald Myers first place, Connie Apicella 2nd place, and Mary Nalhandian 3rd place. Donald Myers also won in the District.

The Chairman Martha Lipski wishes to thank thte women who helped in placing flags on the veterans' graves May 27th. The day was very rainy and cold but the following women were there to do their duty: Pres. Josephine Lapinskas, Chairman Martha Lipski, Co-Chairman Virginia Shimkus, Past Presidents Marion Nares, Stella Karalaitis, Gold Star mother Ona Parker, Chaplain Jennie Bagdonas, Treasurer of the Unit Harriet Kamin, Helen Stockus, Mrs. Bimba and her husband.

June 10th the following picked up the flags: Marion Nares, Marion Helen Nares and Martha Lipski.

The members extend their sympathy to Patricia Mickas and Past Commander John Karalaitis in the loss of their sister.

Happy Birthday to you gals born in July, Lorraine Mikalousky, and Eloise Mockus 2nd, Bertha Marger, Sophie Petroshius, Dolores Langert and Mary Chase 4th, Stella Karalaitis and Valeria Yasius 7th, Geraldine L. Zable 8, Ann Vinskunas, Bertha Jangelis, Tekla Marozas and Martha Peciliunas 12th, Helen Gale 14th, Antoinette Jankauskas 17th, Anna Arialis 18th, Bernice Kaminskas 19th, Anna Sirus, Anna Tamasiunas, Anna Peterman, Anna Jurgelionis, Susie Gester and Anna Paplauskas 26th, Colene Martin 23rd, Dorothy Jakubs 25th, Elizabeth Tamkus 26th, Mary Kareiva 24th, Anna Rage 28th, Martha Olis 29th, Helen Shimkus 29th, Josephine Vaisius 30th. Don't forget and come to the meeting so that the members could wish you a Happy Birthday.

BOWLING NEWS

Final Standing 1950-1951

	W.	L	Hi Gm.	Hi Ser.
By-Laws	69	36	802	2342
Junior Act.	63	42	868	2388
Girls State	59	46	841	2391
Rehab.	56	49	852	2469
Ways&Means	36	69	783	2220
Poppys	32	73	793	2286

Team high 3 games

1. Rehab. 2469
2. Girls State 2391
3. Junior Activities 2388

Team high single games

1. Junior Activities 868
2. Rehab. 852
3. Girls State 841

Individual high 3 games

1. Stella Vitas 593
2. Bernice Avelis 563
3. Irene Danta 563

Individual high single games

1. Stella Vitas 231
2. Stella Karalaitis 211
3. Cassie Norusis 210

The first Annual Bowling Banquet was held June 12, 1951 when the presentation of prize money and Trophies were presented by the Bowling Team President Susan Krause. A number called "Schuambalanda Musiconos" was presented by the leader Millie Kirsgalvis and the "Musicones". Stella Vitas, Irene Danta, Harriet Kamin, Bernice Avelis, Izzie Kirsgalvis and Susan Krause was presented at the banquet and also June 7, 1951 at the Fourth District Stunt Night. A great big hand to you gals.

Virginia Shimkus
(Publicity Chairman)

President Josephine Lapinskas
Irene Bergell
Helen Karêiva
Stella Karalaities

President Josephine Lapinskas set new resolutions to Unit members. First, she asked all new members to attend meetings, second, to cooperate with the officers and chairmen; third, to pay their dues; and fourth, to help the Post when called upon.

Rehabilitation Chairman, Mary Martin did a splendid job collecting white cotton sox for men at Hines Hospital suffering from Jungle disease. The Community Chairman was busy delivering Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Through their hard work on Americanism, Poppy Tagging, bowling, selling Veterans Craft articles and honoring the Gold Star members, many other chairman made Josephine's year as president a success.

The eighteenth annual commemoration of the two distinguished fliers, Captain Stephan Darius and Lt. Stanly Girenas for whom our was named, also took place.

The Juniors received many awards for their acheivements and continuous work in serving the Veterans and children.

ANNUAL BENEFIT CARD & BUNCO PARTY

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DARIUS-GIRENAS Unit No. 271 — **American Legion Auxiliary**

Darius-Girenas American Legion Hall
4416 So. Western Ave.

WED., NOVEMBER 8, 1950

SPECIAL MEN'S PRIZES — TABLE AND DOOR PRIZES

7:30 P.M.